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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Howard E. Rhodes

Examiner:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2001, applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-17, 23-60 and 69-80). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 18-22 and 61-68 (Group II) without prejudice and reserves the right to reintroduce claims 18-22 and 61-68 in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).

Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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